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Arkansas: Cooler this afternoon
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Poor Little Rock

McFaddin Speaks His Mind

There was a speech made in Little Rock last week as only a certain Hope man could make it. E. F. McFaddin, former Hope city attorney, now associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, had the candor to tell Little Rock why the rest of the state doesn't like it.

In its Servants of the People column the Sunday Gazette reported on last Wednesday's Lions club meeting as follows:

"It was plain talk from the Justice from Hope, who said later: 'It's a fact—I was elected to the supreme court simply because I said, "My opponents live in Little Rock!"'

"He complained . . . of the antagonism between smaller towns and Little Rock, and urged little Rockians to unbend in their attitude toward their small town neighbors. He accused the Little Rock newspapers of playing down or ignoring news from the state outside of the capital city and said this added to the ill-feeling against Little Rock."

It must have been a jolt for those Little Rockians. But the Justice's hometown would have been braced for anything. I recollect one day in Hope Rotary club when Ed McFaddin, Jim Henry and Roy Anderson were on a committee and scheduled to bring in a report. They filed three dissenting opinions.

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Deferment for Fathers in New Draft Shakeup

—Washington

By CHARLES MALONY

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — Thousands of men who became "dads" in the last two years were given draft deferment status as fathers for the first time in a new regulation announced by selective Service today.

Local boards were told to classify as fathers all those whose children were born before last September 15. Fathers, now the only men deferred solely because of family relationship, cannot be drafted until further orders are sent to the boards.

Under previous regulations deferments acquired a time a man's induction was imminent did not count toward deferment but this rule is now eliminated. Thus many fathers whose children were born during the period since drafting began late in 1940 and especially in the last two years of heavy draft calls, were subject to the draft because of the "imminence of selection" rule. Now, however, just so they became fathers before last Sept. 15 they have the same status as parents of three, four or more years standing.

The preferred draft status of farmers, whose 2 C and 3 C classifications were left intact, was emphasized as the regulation:

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High Court Justice Ben E. Carter Dies

Texarkana, April 12 — (AP) — A heart attack, following a brief and apparently minor illness, caused the death here last night of Associate Justice Ben E. Carter, the sole justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The 48-year-old jurist and former chairman of the State Utilities commission, returned to his home here from Little Rock 10 days ago. Last week he became ill, and shortly after 8 p. m. last night he died.

News of his death was a shock to his friends and associates, including Governor Adkins who declared "the state has suffered a great loss and I, personally, have lost a faithful, loyal and true friend."

Carter, a native Texarkanian and member of one of the city's most prominent families, had a distinguished legal and political record.

Educated at Phillips' Exeter Academy, Harvard College and a Harvard law school, he served 18 months in France during World War I as a field artillery captain. After the war he completed his legal training and returned to Texarkana to establish a private practice, associated with his father, the late Judge J. M. Carter.

He entered politics to serve two terms as city attorney during which he won wide attention by carrying to the supreme court of the United States and winning one of the state's first major utility rate reduction cases. Later he served two terms Miller county representative in the state legislature.

When Governor Adkins took office in 1941 he named Carter chairman of the State Utilities commission and commenting on his death last night, said "he was considered one of the best informed men in public utility matters in the entire country".

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That is exactly what Uncle Sam is asking them to do. He also is appealing to those who never have purchased War Bonds to fall in line with their spare cash.

Since war bond buying is another

North Little Rock Fire Loss \$50,000

North Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Loss estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin that swept the Jackson cookie plant here early Sunday.

J. C. Jackson, plant manager, said it might be impossible to rebuild until after the war but service would be provided by the company's customers by its plants at Memphis and Oklahoma City.

Revised Draft Schedule of Classifications

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — The revised classifications for Selective Service announced today by War Manpower Commission Paul V. McNutt follow:

I-A — Available for military service.

I-A-O—Conscientious objector available for noncombatant military service.

I-C — Member of land or naval forces of the United States.

II-A — Men necessary in his essential civilian activity.

II-B — Men necessary to the war production program.

II-C — Men deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation or endavor.

III-A — Men with child or children deferred by reason of maintaining bona fide family relationship.

III-C-Ma, with dependents who is regularly engaged in agricultural occupation or endavor.

III-D — Men deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to a wife child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship.

IV-A — Men 45 years old or over who are deferred by reason of age.

IV-B — Official deferred by law.

IV-C — Neutral aliens requesting relief from liability for training and service, and aliens not acceptable to the armed forces.

IV-D — Minister of religion or divinity student.

IV-E — Conscientious objector available for work of national importance.

IV-F — Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

IV-H — Men 38 to 45 now deferred because their age group is not being accepted for military service. (This group is being reclassified in case of eventual call.)

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Grave Problems of Defeat Enter Axis Discussions

—Europe

By The Associated Press

London, April 12 — (AP) — Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini have just concluded a four-day conference in the shadow of the most alarming Axis prospects since the war began — expulsion from Africa and imminent Allied invasion of the European continent.

The Axis leaders, according to the German radio, admitted their meeting was held against a background of stern military events, especially in the Italian realm, but came up with the typical Axis statement that they had dedicated themselves and their people to "the complete annihilation of any future danger which might threaten the European-African area from the west or from the east."

The location of this twelfth war time meeting of the two European Axis partners in which Japanese representatives apparently took no part was described by the Axis radio as having occurred at "Hitler's headquarters," which could have meant almost anywhere in occupied Europe, even somewhere in Russia. Earlier reports had declared the meeting was to be at the Berner Pass, on the Alpine mountain.

With Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps and its Italian supporting troops in full retreat up the Tunisian coast before British and American armies, and Italian cities, naval vessels and Mediterranean supply lines under violent Allied air attack during the weekend, British sources were quick to label the Axis talks a "crisis conference."

Previous conferences between the Axis leaders have usually been followed within a few weeks by new military ventures.

The last one, ten months ago,

was followed by Rommel's push into Egypt, which ended with the cracking of the German positions at El Alamein and the beginning of

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New Jap Air Offensive Is Indicated

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 12th
Group 2 of the Women's Christian Council of the First Christian church, home of the leader, Mrs. Oliver Adams, 3 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, mission study, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock.

The Euselean class of the First Baptist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. Rae Luck with Mrs. Jimmy Miller, co-hostess, 7:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 13th
Iris Garden club, home of Mrs. Chid Aage with Mrs. Frank Porter, co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

The Jett B. Graves class of the First Methodist Sunday School, social meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinard with Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson, associate hostesses, 7:30 o'clock.

A social meeting for members of the Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Hart with Mrs. Rosalea Trout, Mrs. Ophelia Bolls, and Mrs. Julian Spillers, co-hostesses, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 14th
Major Albert Graves will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Pinesley P. T. A. at the school, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 15th
Mrs. Mark M. Smyth and Mrs. Marion Buchanan will be hostesses to members of the Lilac Garden club, 3 o'clock.

Coming and Going
Governor Homer M. Adkins of Little Rock was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilliam and children, Marjory Ann and Bobby, Sunday Mr. Gilliam motored to Lockesburg to visit relatives.

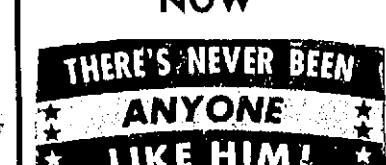
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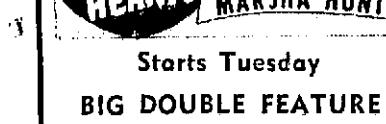
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Hitler Can Only Hope for Stalemate on All Fronts

**Analysis of
the News by
Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment
Written Today and
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or Cable.**

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wishful thinking will give us almost anything we want out of the full dress Axis conference at Hitler's headquarters, but it strikes me the only definite conclusion we are justified in drawing is that the Nazi all highest is getting set both militarily and politically — as are the Allies — for the crucial summer operations.

That fits in well with a question which most people are asking: — Is Hitler likely to spring one of his surprise offensive when the good fighting weather arrive on the continent?

Of course any answer to that must be speculative, but we can say that it won't be easy for him to stage a major offensive, because the Allies hold the initiative on all fronts. He is being pressed in Russia, in the Mediterranean theater and by terrific air bombardment in western Europe.

In short, the führer's position has become defensive. And to pass from defense to offense is one of the difficult operations of war.

The Nazi chief's greatest worry — and he obviously must be worried over the Axis reverses — is that he doesn't know where the Allies are going to strike after they have finished the Tunisian job. He must be on the quiver on all fronts, thus driving his strength.

The way things look now the Russians are set for offensive action as soon as the ground is dry enough. So Hitler knows he probably will have to defend that front. He also can be dead certain that the Allies will strike in at least one other area — against Italy, through the Balkans or through western Europe — and they may hit on more than one place at the same time.

It's sure, too, that whether the Allies try to invade France, their fierce aerial bombardment will continue with increasing force. This putting a great strain on the Nazi war industries and communications, and compels them to maintain in Western Europe air power which they need on other fronts.

What then, in view of all these circumstances, are the chances of Hitler trying to extricate himself by a sudden great counterblow?

If the Allied should decide to try an invasion of France across the English channel, and were successful in landing an army, then the likelihood is that Hitler would deploy his forces for holding operations on all fronts. There would be small likelihood of his staging any big offensive. His hope would be that submarine campaign might extricate him from his difficulty by producing a stalemate.

Barring an invasion of France there's always a chance that the Germans may have one more try at smashing the Russian southern army and breaking through into the lower Caucasus. Hitler might attempt that as a great gamble even if the Allies invaded Italy. Should he lose Italy and he already must have discounted the chances of holding that country — he could withdraw behind his Alpine barrier and still throw great weight against the Russians.

However, it's highly improbable that the Nazis could muster enough strength to destroy the Red army defending the gateway to the Caucasus, and at the same time stand off the pressure on all other fronts. Sooner or later Hitler must come to the position of holding defensively on all fronts in an effort to achieve that stalemate.

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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, April 12 — (P) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 17,000; bulls very slow; few early sales \$0 - 75 lower than average. Friday: later bids 75 to 90 lower; few early sales good and choice 200 - 250 lbs. 15.00; later bids around 14.75; most good and choice 14 - 160 lbs. 13.75 - 14.25; few up to 14.50; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.5 - 13.50; few 13.75; sows largely 14.30 - 65; starts 14.50 down.

Cattle, 3,500; calves 1,200; supplies fairly liberal; early trade slow in all classes; around 50 loads steers offered; few early deal on heifers and mixed yearling about steady; nothing done on bulls vealers steady, good and choice largely 15 - 50; medium and good 13.00 and 14.25; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00 - 17.25; slaughter heifers 11.00 - 16.25; stocker and feeder steers 11.00 - 15.25.

Sheep, 1,750; receipts included one double woolled lambs; four doubles clamped lambs and around 50 head trucked in; market not fully established; few small lots good and choice trucked in woolled lambs about steady at 16.00 - 75.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 12 — (P) — Poultry, live; firm; 1 truck; hens, under 4 lbs. 23; 4 - 5 1/2 lbs. 26; over 5 lbs. 23; 4 - 5 1/2 lbs. 26; fryers 5 - 12 lbs. 26; Leghorns, under 4 lbs. 3 - 4 lbs. colored; Plymouth Rock, White Rock 23 1/2; springs 4 - 5 lbs. 3 - 4 lbs. colored; Plymouth Rock, White Rock 31 1/2; over 5 1/2 lbs. 33 1/2; broilers, under 3 lbs. colored; Plymouth Rock, White Rock 27; Leghorn chickens 24; roosters 3 1/2 lbs. down 18; over 5 1/2 lbs. 19; stags 28; ducks 27; geese 25; capons 8 lbs. up 36 1/2; under 8 lbs. 35 1/2; sips 33 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 12 — (P) — Led by rails, the stock market got off to a rallying start today but buyers were timid and initial gains ranging from fractions to more than a point were reduced or canceled in many cases near the close.

Selling cropped up after mid-day, because of apprehension over possibility of a secondary relapse. Transfers of around 1,000,000 shares were among the smallest for a full session in a month.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 12 — (P) — Colton moved in narrow range today as traders awaited elections on proposed price ceilings. Late afternoon prices were 5 to 40 cents a bale higher. May 20, 1943, Oct. 17, 1942.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to 25 lower.

May 20, 1943 high; 20.06 low; 20.06 last off 5.

July 19, 1942 high 19.81 low 19.05 - 86 off 2.

Oct. 19, 1942 high 19.68 low 1.60 last up 2.

Dec. 19, 1942 high 19.63 low 19.03 last up 1.

McH. 19, 1943 high 19.56 low 1957 last up 5.

Middling spot 21.82n off 8. N-Nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 12 — (P) — Announcement that ceilings on yellow corn will be increased 5 cents a bushel in surplus producing areas, effective Wednesday, spurred buying in all grain futures today. Revisions on the upward revision of cash corn are expected to be made known tomorrow.

Wheat closed 1.8 - 3.4 higher. May 14.32 38, 12 July \$1.42 37.28, corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.01, oats advanced 1.8 1 cent and rye showed gains of 1-1.8 cent.

Antoine Volkoff

Chicago, April 12 — (P) — Antoine Volkoff, 76, former consul general here for the Imperial Russian government after holding diplomatic posts in Persia, Brazil and England, died last night.

California is known as the Eldorado State.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

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| Mrs. W. L. McDougald | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Huskey | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Jack Yarberry | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Grinnan | 1.00 |
| Floyd Wood | 1.00 |
| J. G. Brooks | 1.00 |
| Lee Huskey | 1.00 |
| Mrs. E. Spears | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Lee | 1.00 |
| Cash | .25 |
| Total for Blevins is \$277.44 | |

Cross Roads

Mrs. H. M. Bowden

3.00

J. T. Baker

1.00

Leward Sparks

.50

Mildred Jean Baker

1.00

Lottie Stephens

2.00

Catherine Nesbitt

1.00

Nelda Christine Carmen

1.00

Herman Brown

.50

R. R. Rogers

1.00

T. L. Phillips

2.00

W. P. Brunson

1.00

M. E. Cook

1.00

Ruth Cox

1.00

Lloyd Shackelford

1.00

Henry Tate

1.00

H. E. Nolen

2.00

M. T. Ward

1.00

Ira Hendrix

2.50

Inez Houser

1.00

Cash

.20

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stewart

2.00

Charlene Stewart

.50

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Garrett

1.50

Currey Avery

1.00

Cash

.00

Mary Sue Yarberry

1.00

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Yarberry

2.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Bruce

5.00

Elijah Stephens

2.00

Patricia Ann Nesbitt

1.00

Cash